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TO

Enforce the closing of Licensed Premises on St. Patrick's Day in Ireland. A.D. 1905.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

5 1. This Act shall extend to Ireland only, and may be cited as the Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1905, and may be cited with the Licensing (Ireland) Acts, 1833 to 1900. Extent, short title, and construction.

10 2. All the provisions of any Act now in force whereby the sale or exposing for sale of intoxicating liquors, or the opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, is prohibited, are hereby extended to the whole of the *seventeenth day of March* in each year. Extension of any Acts now in force to the whole of St. Patrick's Day.

15 3. All penalties now in force under the provisions of any Act for selling or exposing for sale, or purchasing, or opening or keeping open any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or being present in or upon any such premises, during any hours or times at which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by any Act now in force, are hereby extended and made applicable to the times during which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by this Act, and all provisions of any Acts now in force in reference to such penalties are hereby extended to any violation of this Act. Extension as to penalties.

25 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of intoxicating liquor to lodgers, or to the sale of intoxicating liquor in packet boats, or in canteens in pursuance of any Act regulating the same, or in a registered club as defined by the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904, or shall preclude the sale at a railway station of intoxicating liquors on arrival or departure of trains, or to bona fide travellers within the meaning of the Licensing (Ireland) Acts, 1833 to 1900. Exemption as to travellers, &c.

[Bill 115.]

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